

## TWO HUNDRED VILLISTAS ROUTED IN HOT SKIRMISH WITH U. S. SEVENTH CAVALRY

WILSON AND  
STONE MEET  
IN SECRET  
SESSIONGravity Of Impending Crisis  
Shows Plainly On Presi-  
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Japan Feature DiscussionBERNSTORFF HOPES  
TO AVERT A BREAKSecretary Lansing Reviews U.  
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(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Wilson and Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee discussed tonight international questions regarding the United States including the submarine controversy with Germany, the Mexican situation and Japanese protest against features in the House immigration bill which will be taken up by the Senate immigration committee tomorrow.

The conference was devoted chiefly to the submarine issue. While Senator Stone would not discuss the details, it is known that eventualities which may follow the receipt of Germany's reply to the last note sent by the United States were gone over thoroughly. The president did not attempt to minimize the gravity of the situation, but he has not given up confidence that a break with Germany may be avoided. Senator Stone will lay the results of the conference before the committee tomorrow.

Secretary Lansing received a report from Ambassador Gerard in Berlin today of a conference between the latter and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. The secretary would not discuss the report except to say it did not refer to the reply. Count von Bernstorff, it was learned, has sent to his foreign office suggestions on the submarine question which he hopes will prevent a break in diplomatic relations with the United States. The suggestions were sent in response to a request of Berlin which was considered at a conference between the imperial chancellor and the Kaiser. The exact nature was not revealed.

The publication by the State department of a declaration of American government's position on armed ships is expected to have an important bearing on the submarine questions as a whole. Officials stated that the position of the United States was made known in order that foreign governments might shape their course accordingly.

## U. S. ATTITUDE REVIEWED.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—An official declaration of the attitude of the United States toward armed merchant ships, made public today by Secretary Lansing, reiterates and explains the purpose of the American government to recognize the right of peaceful vessels to carry arms for defense and at the same time, while referring only to warships generally, clearly sets forth the conditions under which the United States holds submarines may attack merchant craft.

The declaration was issued in the form of a memorandum prepared by Mr. Lansing at President Wilson's direction during the Secretary's brief vacation last month. Copies of it were given to each of the embassies and legations here, and while no official explanation was forthcoming, as to the purpose of publishing the memorandum at this time, it is assumed that at least the substance of it will reach the Berlin foreign office before a reply is dispatched to the American demand for abandonment of Germany's present methods of submarine warfare. This would serve to answer in advance certain questions which cable dispatches have indicated the German government was inclined to ask.

In connection with the memorandum it was stated that state department now was awaiting a response from Great Britain to a request for copies of orders to armed British merchant vessels. Germany has charged that these ships were instructed to act aggressively against submarines and has submitted photographic copies of orders taken some time ago from captured craft. This evidence is (Continued on Page 5)

## AUTO EXPORTS MILLIONS

NEW YORK, April 26.—Since the beginning of the war more than \$145,000,000 worth of horses, automobiles and automobile accessories have been exported from the United States according to a statement issued by the statistical department of the National City Bank.

France and her allies received the major portion of the exports. The number of horses exported was about 600,000 and of mules 150,000. In the seven months ended in January last, France alone received 122,000 mules while Great Britain had 28,000.

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Murder Of Young GirlTOPEKA OFFICER  
SPIRITS MAN AWAYCrowd, After Storming Jail,  
Discovers Prisoner Gone,  
So Listens To Speech And  
Goes Home To Bed

TOPEKA, Kansas, April 26.—An attempt on the part of the mob from Topeka to lynch Fred Bissell at Lawrence where he had been taken for safe keeping, failed through the prompt action of state and county officers who caused the prisoner to be taken from jail and hurried away in an automobile.

Bissell is charged with assaulting and murdering Edna Dinsmore, a 19-year-old girl, whose body was found in a burning vacant house in Topeka yesterday morning. Sheriff Keene of Topeka, who was in Lawrence to serve a warrant on Bissell, immediately accompanied by deputies left the city in a large touring car, according to advices from that place. It is believed he started for Lansing.

About the time the would-be lynchers left here for Lawrence another mob stormed the county jail under (Continued on Page Three.)

U. S. WILL COOPERATE BUT  
NOT WITHDRAW FROM MEXICO

(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 26.—General instruction for the assistance of Major General Hugh L. Scott at his conference with Carranza was ministered by Secretary Baker today, after brief conferences with President Wilson and with Secretary Lansing of the State Department. The only official statements as to the nature of the instructions were the following:

By Secretary Baker: "The instructions are to discuss a basis for the cordial and complete cooperation between the American and Mexican forces in the attainment of their common object."

While the immediate object of the conference is, as stated, a question of military dispositions to put an end to bandit operations along the border, there is no doubt its result will have a strong influence upon the diplomatic negotiations between the two governments. Suggestions of the conference would receive attention both here and in Mexico City.

It is considered certain General Obregon will carry back to Mexico City on his return a definite impression that the American troops will remain in the position to which General Funston now is shifting them, as a buffer between the disturbed area of northern Mexico and the border, until the success of the Carranza forces in pursuing the bandits removes the danger of further raids on the border. It is also very certain that the American intention to police thoroughly all the territory of their advanced bases will be made clear.

To this act the conference will give General Carranza notice of the attitude the United States will take in replying to his note of April 12, suggesting the withdrawal of the forces. Officials hope, however, that its more immediate result will be to clear away

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Prisoners Captured; Dublin  
Circled By Troops

(By Review Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 26.—British regulars from Belfast and England are now in Dublin and have recaptured from the revolutionary faction several important centers which the members of the Sinn Fein party and their adherents had occupied. These include St. Stephen's Green and Liberty Hall.

As a measure of precaution martial law has been proclaimed in the city and county of Dublin and the official announcement is made that drastic steps are being taken to suppress the movement in Ireland and arrest all the leaders.

The government intends to deal with the offenders with a heavy hand. The proclamation recites that "the present state of affairs in Ireland is such as to constitute a special military emergency." A special military emergency, as specified in sub-section seven of the defense act of the realm, which enacts that in the event of an invasion or other special military emergency arising out of the present war, the operations of section one, which guarantees trial by a civil jury, may be suspended either generally or in a specified area.

Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons, and Lord Lansdowne in the House of Lords, made reassuring statements this afternoon respecting the situation in Ireland. Outside of Dublin, said the premier, the country was tranquil.

Lord Lansdowne declared that there was now a complete cordon of troops around the center of Dublin. He added the information that "a half-hearted attack" was made by the rebels on (Continued on Page Five.)

## TO STUMP FOR WILSON

NEW YORK, April 26.—Henry Morganthau in a statement made today said he expected the acceptance of his resignation as ambassador to Turkey tomorrow or Friday, after which he will enter at once into the campaign to re-elect President Wilson. "There isn't any trouble with the campaign. It is all assured that there will be plenty of money for our needs."

Morganthau said there was no foundation for the report he could succeed Wm. F. Connally as chairman of the Democratic national committee.

SEVERAL "DOPE"  
VENDERS ARE  
ARRESTED  
IN CITYOfficers Make Raid And Get  
Four Parties Engaged In  
Peddling Cocaine And Mor-  
phine. One A Woman

Yesterday afternoon a round-up of the dealers in cocaine and morphine in the Warren District was made by U. S. customs officers, assisted by city police officers and deputy sheriffs. After the round-up had been made there were three men behind the bars, one woman and information secured that will lead to the arrest of others.

The first arrest to be made was that of B. W. Smith and E. W. Hansley, who were caught on the street with eight bottles of cocaine and morphine. They were placed in the branch county jail, and a further search made and John Rutch placed under arrest and put in the city jail. The officers then went to the house on Naco Road that had been occupied by Smith and Hansley and a search made which resulted in the finding of several more bottles of the dope and evidence that there had been a number of other bottles emptied and rolled into cigarette and other papers. The officers learned at the house that a woman who had been living with Smith as his wife had also been engaged in the business and she was suspected of peddling the stuff out. A search was made for her at several places and she was afterward caught at the house on Naco Road, after her return. She gave the officers some information as to the operations of the business. She was taken in charge by the officers and taken to the N. Y. C. A., where she was held last night and this morning the officers will determine as to whether or not a charge will be placed against her before Commissioner Taylor, at the time the complaint is made against Smith and Hansley. They will be charged with having the stuff in their possession and later a charge of smuggling may be made out against them.

It has been known to the officers that the men have been engaged in the dope traffic for some time and a trap was laid for them and they fell. The man to whom they were to deliver this lot of "snow" that they had when arrested was a fence for the officers, and they were watching him for the men to appear with the dope, and when they did, were placed under arrest. There has been an increase in the operations of the gang that has been bringing the stuff into the District for several weeks and the officers agreed upon the plan to catch them, and through their efforts a part of the gang has been placed behind the bars and others are expected to be arrested within the next few days.

The men will be given a preliminary examination before Commissioner Taylor as soon as possible in order that the case may be acted upon by the U. S. grand jury that convenes in Tucson on Monday next. There is a strong possibility that the men will waive the preliminary tomorrow and taken at once to Tucson. Smith has already given some valuable information to the officers that will assist them in rounding up the others of the gang that have been operating in the district.

Smith has been here for sometime and has been working as a painter and decorator, while Hansley has been employed in the mines here for a number of months. Both of them came here from California.

The officers who were engaged in the round-up were Line Riders Dan Sheehy and Al Saxson, City Officer Hill Ruff, Deputy Sheriff James Ganon, William Brakefield and Arthur Hopkins.

The operations of the gang in the District is to be broken up if there is any possibility in doing so and all of the officers are working together (Continued on Page Three.)

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FOR U. S. WITHDRAWALReports Say Scott Seeks To  
Cooperate, But Not With-  
draw, in Conference With  
General Obregon

(By Review Leased Wire.)

EL PASO, April 26.—News of the battle at Tencachic, in which Colonel Dodd routed 260 Villistas, was accepted here as a strong confirmation of the numerous reports received recently that the inactivity of the American troops had encouraged the numerous bands of bandits in northern Chihuahua to reunite and resume their depredations.

According to the information received here the bandits have accepted the halt in the pursuit of Villa as meaning that the Americans have been defeated by the bandit chief and will soon be driven out of the country.

Mexican officials in Juarez urge this as an additional reason why the expeditionary force should be promptly withdrawn. They claim that the forces of the defacto government are hampered by the presence of the Americans as their leaders have refrained from any extended operations in order to avoid any possibility of clashes with General Pershing's troops.

The conference between General Scott and General Obregon is awaited with unconcealed impatience by both sides in the hope that it will at least put an end to the present vague and unsatisfactory situation. Reports from Washington and San Antonio that General Scott had instructions to discuss "cooperation" with the Mexican minister of war has raised the hopes of the interventionists that the American government is not contemplating the withdrawal of the expeditionary army, but Mexicans and "neutral" Americans remain confident that such a step will be the outcome of the conference.

\$500,000 FOR EACH SHIP  
SUNK OFFERED BY GERMANY

(By Review Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—The German government as prepared to pay \$500,000 for the destruction of each ship carrying war supplies for the entente allies, Lieut. Robert Fay, of the German army, on trial in the United States Court for conspiracy was quoted today as having said to Paul Wittig, one of the witnesses called today.

On trial with Fay, are his brother-in-law, Walter Scholz and Paul Daech, Wittig said he told Fay and Scholz that in placing bombs on ships with which they were unfamiliar they were placing innocent people in jeopardy.

Carl Breitung also is under indictment for the alleged conspiracy. Wittig in time to put the police on the track of the disclosure it was said, came just at the moment a supply of trinitrotoluol, one of the most powerful of high explosives, had been delivered to the plotters in Hoboken. Even then, it was asserted the scheme to attach bombs to the rudders of ammunition ships might have worked successfully had not Fay yinsisted upon testing the new explosive, in which he had little faith. It was on Sunday, October 24, 1915, it was alleged, it was alleged, just as a quantity of this T. N. T. as it is called, was about to be tested in the hills back of Weehawken, N. J., that the arrests were made.

## WEDDED IN WARREN

Mrs. Addison Greenway of Warren and Dr. Louis D. Ricketts of Bisbee and New York were married at the home of Captain John C. Greenway at Warren at 11:30 yesterday morning in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the two. The ceremony was succeeded by a wedding breakfast, and Dr. and Mrs. Ricketts left on a special train at 2:30 in the afternoon, for San Diego and Los Angeles, where they will remain several weeks. They will be at home after the first of June at Greenwich, Connecticut.

OBREGON FAILS  
TO APPEAR  
CONFERENCE  
DELAYEDGenerals Scott And Funston  
Remain In San Antonio A-  
waiting Word From Over-  
due Carranzista Emissary

(By Review Leased Wire.)

SAN ANTONIO, April 26.—Uncertainty regarding the whereabouts of General Obregon and failure to receive the War Department instructions as to the conference, caused General Scott and Funston to abandon their plan to go further toward the border before tomorrow. Before morning, it is believed, they will have information indicating where General Obregon will meet them for the conference and by the time they get there the War Department will have forwarded its instructions.

Contradictory reports were received during the day concerning the route being taken by Carranza's minister of war. At one time it appeared certain that he was heading for Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, that the American chief of staff and General Funston made arrangements for leaving here tonight for that point. Soon came the news that General Obregon was at Torreon and probably would yet be able to get to either El Paso or Eagle Pass before General Obregon could arrive.

General Funston's orders to General Pershing, although of a routine character, were such as would indicate that there is no plan of withdrawal and reports from Mexico pointed to a resumption of activities against Villa. The cavalry on the southern end of the line was reported whipping the country in that district. Headquarters officials said this did not mean, however, that the activity would become general again until after the conference, when it will be more clear by defined what the future actions will (Continued on Page 5)

WESTINGHOUSE  
PLANT CLOSES IN  
FACE OF STRIKE

(By Review Leased Wire.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 26.—The closing of the plants of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company and the Union Switch and Signal Company and the arrest of Fred K. H. Merrick, former editor of a socialist newspaper on a charge of inciting to riot, were the principal features in connection with the strike of employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company in East Pittsburgh today. Notices posted at the gates of both closed plants said the action was taken because the companies could not get adequate protection for their employees.

Strike leaders tonight asserted that 25,000 men now are on strike in the Westinghouse plants in the Turtle Creek valley. They claim that 2,000 of the 3,500 day men employed in the airbrake plant walked out this morning and that others followed later in the day. The plant employees 6,500 men. They also asserted that a large proportion of the 2,500 employees at the switch and signal plant had joined A. L. Humphrey, general manager of the airbrake plant, asserted that 3,000 men had quit. He said they had been intimidated.

Merrick was arrested on a warrant issued by R. N. Bailey, assistant chief of police of Wilmingford. He was committed to jail in default of \$2,500 bail and will be given a hearing on Saturday.

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CLASH, COCOMORACHICRios Baca, Leading 200 Rout-  
ed Bandits, Reported Killed  
In Battle With American  
Troops

(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The War Department gave out this dispatch from General Funston:

"Following just received from General Pershing, Naudiquipa, April 25.—A report dated April 24 received today from Colonel Dodd, whose column of four troops, Seventh Cavalry has been operating southwest of Minaca, states that he overtook a band of Villistas near Tomachic on the 22nd at 4:30 p. m., killing six and wounding nineteen others, many probably fatally. Twenty-five horses were captured. Our loss two killed and three wounded. Fight lasted until after dark. Impossible to tell definitely the loss of Villistas; Dodd's column when previously heard from, was at Peacachic on the 17th. Country reported very rough. March made over difficult mountain trails. Villistas reported under leadership of Cervantes, Rios Baca and Dominguez numbered 150 to 200. Baca reported killed yesterday at Santo Tomas. Do not give entire credit to report of his death. Our killed at Tomachic were Ralph A. Rix, saddle, L. Troop, Seventh Cavalry; Private Oliver Bonshie, H Troop, Seventh Cavalry, wounded. Thomas Henry, Seventh Cavalry, Tillman T. Mathias, L. Troop, Seventh Cavalry. Dodd returning to Minaca."

A second dispatch from Funston follows: "Late reports from Colonel Erwin state that on the 20th instant scouting party from his command encountered small body of Villistas near Cocomorachic, and mortally wounded four. Wounded in Dodd's command being well and none expected to die." Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City telegraphed the State Department today that the Carranza government has agreed to remove all restrictions on exportations of leather and hides effective May 1, but refused any concession from its new mining decrees. He said American mining interests in Mexico would have to determine whether they would proceed in the mining industry in accordance with the new law.

INCOME TAXES RAISED  
FOR PREPAREDNESS.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Methods of raising preparedness revenue which probably will be suggested to the House by the ways and means committee were mentioned tonight by Representative Rainey of Illinois, the ranking majority member of the committee at a preparedness dinner given here by members of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

"Income taxes, including the surtax, will be increased and taxes will be levied on whiskey, wine, beer, manufactured tobacco and munitions," Mr. Rainey said. "When these taxes are levied will be as high as they ever can go and they never will be repealed. This will be a billion and a quarter dollar Congress and at the present rate of increase in a few years every session will be a two billion dollar Congress. While you are devising ways for us to spend money for God's sake tell us where to get it."

TURK OFFICERS IN BERLIN  
BERLIN, April 26.—The chief of the Turkish army's sanitary corps has arrived in Berlin accompanied by high Turkish military officers to study the German army's sanitary methods and to take part in the congress of army surgeons to be held in Warsaw beginning May 22.

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